## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 27-57 will be pending. The claims have been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies and phrases that do not conform with U.S. patent practice. The claims are fully supported by the specification and original claims. Examination and allowance of these claims is earnestly requested. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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